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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION-IN-PART
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-In-Part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/993,844, filed on November 5, 2001, for:

Method of Screening Compositions for G Protein-Coupled Receptor Desensitization Inhibitory Activity

by the following named inventor(s):

Robert H. Oakley

Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggests Figure _____ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

New drawings are enclosed.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):
 --This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed on _____, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

--This application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. _____, filed on _____, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, which was was not published in English.--

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 35 sheets of formal drawings _____ sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: will follow executed, is enclosed unexecuted, is enclosed

ASSIGNMENT: is enclosed will follow

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY: Priority of the following application(s) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. § 119: dd-mm-yyyy

Country: Appl. No.: Filing Date:

certified copy(ies) enclosed certified copy(ies) will follow

certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____

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an Information Disclosure Statement

a Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee is calculated below and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 750.00
Total Claims	35	MINUS 20 =	15	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 270.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$84.00 (1201) =	\$ 84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,104.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 552.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 552.00

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

Charge \$ 552.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Customer Number 21839

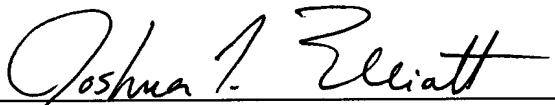
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